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of prescribing a separate minimum, other than a mere pass, for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes was considered by the Government and it was decided that during 1961-62 the *status quo* should be maintained.

(4) The maximum number of marks prescribed by the Government for admission into the Engineering Colleges is 275 and this consists of—

(*a*) seventy-five marks awarded by the Selection Committee on the basis of the assessment of suitability of the candidates at the time of interview ;

(*b*) two hundred marks awarded by the University in the Pre-University Examination—100 for Mathematics and 100 for Physical Science.

The candidates who get the maximum marks in the aggregate both in the interview and on the basis of the Pre-University Examination are selected. It is not proposed at present to reduce the marks to be awarded at the time of interview.

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* answer to clauses (*d*) and (*e*) of starred question No. 2038 asked by Sri A. Govindasami (on behalf of Sri M. Selvaraj) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th November 1961, page 368 supra.]

Resolutions passed by the Advisory Committee of the Government Hospital, Vriddhachalam, and action taken thereon.

Resolutions. (1)	Action taken or remarks. (2)
1. Resolved to request the Director of Medical Services to acquire 3 acres of land in north and east of the hospital for its expansion.	A gentleman of Vriddhachalam has offered to donate his land which lies adjacent to the hospital for carrying out hospital improvements. The Director of Medical Services is taking necessary action in this regard.
2. To construct a separate ward for maternity cases.	It is proposed to provide more beds for maternity cases also when the question of expansion of the hospital with 40 beds is taken up for implementation.
3. Resolved to request the Public Works Department to remove the old electric wiring and to give separate service connection.	Special repairs, including the provision of new wiring to the institution are being done at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,000.

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Resolutions. (1)	Action taken or remarks. (2)
4. Resolved to request for the construction of quarters for the Medical Officer and Nursing staff.	Construction of quarters for the Medical Officer and the Nursing staff will be taken up when the site offered as donation is accepted and taken possession of.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 2039, asked by Sri N. R. Thiagarajan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th November 1961, page 368 supra.]

Note on the action taken for the development of Tiruttani area since its transfer from Andhra Pradesh

Tiruttani taluk in Chittoor district went to Andhra Pradesh with the partition of Madras State in 1953. Consequent on the reorganization of States on linguistic basis and with the implementation of the Pataskar Award on disputed areas, the territories comprised in the villages of the Tiruttani taluk have been transferred to Madras State. The merger came into effect from 1st April 1960. In the interrugnum, the Government of Andhra Pradesh did not undertake any development work. Since the transfer had come into effect only in the fifth and the last year of the Second Plan period, no special schemes have been drawn up for implemention in the area during the Second Plan period. However, immediately after transfer of the area from Andhra Pradesh, development works have been taken up under local development programme, famine relief programme, etc., during 1960–61.

2. The details of development work undertaken are given below :—

(i) Tiruttani taluk has been re-delimited into four blocks for purpose of Community Development Programme. The Community Development Programme has been in operation in the Pallipet Block which has been treated as a fresh Stage I Block.

(ii) Ten road works costing about Rs. 77,700 have been taken up for execution during 1960–61, under local development programme. Special road works have also been taken up for implementation at a cost of Rs. 65,200 under "Famine Relief Works Programme". A sum of Rs. 25·00 lakhs (Rs. 20·00 lakhs for capital construction and Rs. 5·00 lakhs for maintenance) was also sanctioned for carrying out necessary repairs to the roads and buildings under the control of Highways Department. In addition, an amount of Rs. 14·30 lakhs has been sanctioned for improvements such as metalling and black-topping to the following three roads, viz. :—

		RUPEES IN LAKHS.
(*a*)	Tiruttani-Sholingar	4·50
(*b*)	Tiruttani-Pallipatti	2·80
(*c*)	Kanakamachatram-Tiruvelangadu Railway Station including construction of Causeway across Kortaliar.	7·00